



## South Meadow Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was 42 summers ago that a young man from British Columbia captivated Canadians with his determination, commitment and energy to find a cure for cancer. His name was **Terry Fox**.

Since Terry's Marathon of Hope in 1980, the annual Terry Fox Run has contributed more than \$850 million for cancer research. **South Meadow's Terry Fox Run** will be held in the afternoon on **Friday, September 23rd** at 1:30pm (rain date: Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>). Our students are eager to continue with this worthwhile endeavour.

We will be travelling around the back playground and field. Students will be encouraged to walk or jog the course as many times as they find possible during the allotted time. Each student should be appropriately dressed for physical activity and have a labeled, refillable water bottle.

All students will be participating in the event as it is also being recognized as part of our physical education curriculum. You are most welcome to come out and cheer on the children **from the sidewalks** surrounding the fields as they complete their laps.

We are very pleased to be associated with the **Terry Fox Foundation** and believe that our involvement will launch a successful, positive and meaningful school year. We are also very proud of our contribution to cancer research. Since 2005 the students, parents, teachers and neighbours in our school community have raised almost \$32,000 for cancer research. This year our goal is \$3,500.

We will be accepting donations until **Monday, September 26th**. All donations can be made online at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/SouthMeadowESStoneyCreekON> Please note that no cash will be accepted.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to keep Terry's dream alive- to find a cure for cancer.

South Meadow Staff

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